

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Xia et al.

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EXAMINER: K. Tran

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FOR: ADAPTIVE EQUALIZER HAVING A VARIABLE STEP SIZE
INFLUENCED BY OUTPUT FROM A TRELLIS DECODER

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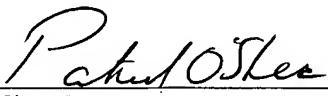
AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action, dated January 11, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 32 and 37, and amend claims 1, 7, 12, 14-17, 19-21, 27, 31, 36, 40-42, 45, and 49-50 as follows:

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 6/13/2005 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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